LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

GOSHEN.

Foxes Are Numerous-Grangers Attend Pomona Meeting in Norwich.

Mrs. Fish and daughter, Miss Fannie Fish, of Mystic are guests at the home of Deacon James Y. Thomas.

Foxes are very numerous. Charles Cole shot a large red one on Goshen Hill on Monday.

The ladles' aid society met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gillette Tuesday afternoon. A good number were present and refreshments were served. The society is planning to renovate the in-terior of the church in the spring. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting was held in the lecture room.

There was a Christmas musical re-hearsal at the close of the meeting. Some members of the grange at-tended the New London county Po-mona grange meeting held in Norwich

NORTH LYME

Enjoyable Social-H. E. Anderson Accepts Call Near Moosup.

William Beebe, a former resident of this place, is critically ill at his home in the Tater hill district. A successful social was held at Mrs. Erwin Rogers' Tuesday evening. ome-made candy and fancy articles ere on sale, and lunch was served. Miss Emily Stark was in Middle-

town Tuesday H. E. Anderson of Norwich preached at the Baptist church again last Sun-day. Mrs. Anderson and son Ray-mond accompanied him and were en-tertained at G. H. Strong's. Mr. An-derson has accepted a call to become stor of a church near Moosup. Mrs. A. P. Gates of Millington ited at G. H. Stron's Tuesday,
Amos Tillotson has been very ill
the past week but is improving.

YAWBUX VALLEY.

Grangers at Norwich-Notes.

Mrs. Latham Bently of White Rock Was a recent visitor at G. D. Coates Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of New were the guests of relatives vicinity over Saturday and

Several from this vicinity attended he Pomona grange meeting at Nor-ich Thursday.

Mrs. S. Curtis Egglestone of South Lyme was the guest of her sister last

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. C. E. Richmond and Mrs. J. D. Miner visited Westerly Wednesday.

Ernest Allen was a business caller at Westerly Tuesday.

SOUTH LYME

Sale of the Benjamin Gallup Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne were in ew London Tuesday. The King's Daughters held a supper and sale at the Union chapel or

Miss Della Champion was in Lyme this week.
Mrs. Charles Howard was a New

London visitor this week.
Rev. E. M. Chapman will preach at
the Union chapel Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. S. C. Eggleston is visiting relatives in North Stonington.
Almon Champion called on friends in
North Tuesday. Miantic Tuesday

Gallup has sold his farm to New York purchasers. BETHEL

Talk on Prohibition by a Norwich Speaker-Local Notes.

is working in the interests of prohibiinteresting talk Sunday evening in the Bethel M. E. church. Special tem-perance music and a solo by Miss Mamle Luther were rendered. One of the employes of the William steam sawmill company has moved into the house owned by R. H. Young Miss Mary Graves, who has been stopping at R. H. Youngs returned to her sister's last week.

The recent rain has done much towards filling the streams and swamp

that for a long time have been dry. Thomas Wilbur of Glasgo called at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday. WINDHAM COUNTY.

NORTH STERLING.

Good Prices Pald for Furs-Wild Geese Off Course.

The efficient local letter carrier Ar W. Logee, is out with a new U. S. mail wagor Oliver Eggleston is ill and confined

Frank E. Potter of River Point was here last week on a hunting trip.
Mrs. F. O. Plummer is visiting friends in New London. Jeremiah O. Taylor is ill with lung

Walter Lyon of Moosup Valley visit-

prices for raw furs. Fox hunters are thick and the young people have been killed.

During the prices for raw furs. Fox hunters are thick and the young people have been enjoying prime sport skating.

During the snow storm Monday atternoon four large flocks of wild geese were here, loaded down with snow. They had lost their course and were so near the ground that their eye could be plainly seen. It was some time before they got started on their southern journey.

sawmill from this vinage to ville and will cut the timber on the carm formerly owned by George O. Balch.

Rev. G. C. Chappell of Montville visited the local school and called on many former neighbors the past week.

Mrs. John Scarborough of Westford and Mrs. Carrie McAllister of East Brimfield, Mass, were guests at dinner

EKONK

Funeral of Warren Fenner-Plans for Christmas Festival.

Warren Fenner, an old time resident, near Balley Pand, died on Saturday, the 11th inst. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the Rev. Samuel Thatcher of Oneco officiating. Buria was in the cemetery at the Old Plain meeting house in Rhode Island, unde the grange auspices, of which he was a member. He leaves his wife and two sons, Walter, who lives nearby, and Herbert, who lives at home and He had suffered

Elaborate preparations are making for a Christmas featival in the Line meeting house, to be held Christmas itor in Willimantic.

Mrs. Ezra Gallup has been ill at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Dudley Williams, near Moosup. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Colburn have been visiting in Norwich,

NORTH WINDHAM.

Pleasing Christmas Festival Arranged Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Colburn visited he latter's brother in Waterbury las

A cardata will be given by the children of this place at the half on the evening of Dec. 24 h. It is entitled a Santa Claus' Doings' and there will

be a well filled Christmas tree. The music is under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Tucker. Mrs. Arthur Hibbard. Mrs. O. E. Colburn, Mrs. C. R. Harris Miss Nettie Hall and Mrs. Raymond Harris are among the number who are preparing the children for their re-spective recitations.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Florida Party to Start Soon-Plans for Christmas-Mill Running Evenings.

Henry F. Walker left Thursday to pend the holiday sesson with his sons, harles, at Southampton, L. L. and sheridan, in New York. Mrs. William Loring spent Monday

Mrs. Julia Newton has been in Put-Emory Kenyon of Rockville, R. I.,

Emory Kenyon of Rockville, R. I., has been the guest of relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher have been in Woonsocket, attending the funeral of a friend.
George Barber of Exeter, R. I., has been visiting at William Dean's.
William Sunn, a student at Colby anademy, New London, N. H., was the guest of friends here Tuesday. Mr. Sunn was formerly bookkeeper at the office of the Central Worsted company.
Miss Phebe Barber is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Amos Hall, in South Killingly. in South Killingly.

Mrs. Ulysses Cooper has returned from Norwich, where she has been the guett of Mrs. Noyes Chace.

Going to Florida. Miss Harriett Stark, who has been pending several weeks with her prother, Asher, in Providence, is at her some here for a few days. She leaves

Tuesday to spend the winter at New Smyrna. Miss Mary Cutier of this vil-lage, Mrs. Andrew J. McLeod and Mrs. and Mrs. Cosmer Young and Mrs. Sarah J. Dyer of Danielson, all former residents here, will go with the party. Mrs. Sarah Rouse and Miss Fannie Peckham are already there, having gone about two weeks ago. Injured in Runaway.

Albert C. Walker was badly bruised about his head and face, and one arm was injured, by being thrown from his wagon as his horse ran away and as a rein broke he lost control of the horse.

Hardwood Floor for Church. The Ladies' Ald society met Wednes-day afternoon, when it was voted to have a new hardwood floor laid in the church parlor. The ladies have worked hard for several months for the necessary funds to accomplish this badly needed work. The King's Daughters have recently purchased a new plane, and it will ar-live here as soon as the church parlor

repaired. Christmas Festival.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree and enter-tainment at the church Saturday eventainment at the church Saturday evening. Dec. 25. The following committees
have been chosen: Purchasing, Mrs.
Charles Byles, Mrs. E. Hoxie Lillibridge: soliciting, Mrs. John Phillips;
tree, Howard Dyles; decorating, Mrs.
John Phillips; refreshment, Mrs. Florence Mitchell, with helpers, Mrs. Frank
Tillinghast and Mrs. L. H. Cross.
Mrs. Mortimer Stetson has been in
Norwich.

Mrs. Fred W. Tillinghast spent Monday in Worcester.

Miss Louise Tillinghast attended Chrisimas party at the home of Miss Marlor in Brooklyn, Tuesday. The Central Worsted company is uppling its mill evenings until

DAYVILLE

Items Chiefly Personal-Death of Mrs. Benjamin Cogswell. Willard Bennett spent the week end with his mothers, Mrs. Fannie Ben-

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LaBelle are spending a week in Woodbridge, Mass. Mrs. C. A. Russell and Miss Russell were in Hartford Monday. Miss Marietta Wheeler of Lowell.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Darling have re-The ladies' aid society

Friends of Mrs. Benjamin Cogswell were deeply grieved to learn of her death Sunday night. She was an active worker in the church. Louis Lamothe entertained Adol-hus Lamothe over Sunday, Mrs. Samuel Berriman and Miss

Jennie Berriman were in Norwich on Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Martin entertained their son Charles from Wor-cester on Sunday. Miss Vinnte Shaw spent Sunday in

WARRENVILLE

Officers Elected by Ashford Grange.

At the regular meeting of Ashford grange, No. 80, held in Baker's hall of Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, the fol lowing officers were elected for the en-suing year: Master, A. M. Bassett; overseer, Earl Whitehouse: lecturer, F. H Bennett; steward, E. F. Bassett; as Mrs. George F. Pierce, Jr., and Miss
Gertrude Brooks spent Sunday in
Worcester.

Miss Bthel L. Pilling of Danlelson is
visiting at F. O. Plummer's,
Walter Lyon of Moosur Valley visit.

H. Bennett; steward, E. F. Bassett; assistant steward, E. C. Cushman; chaplain, George Lipps; treasurer. O. D.
Baker; secretary, Addie S. Bassett;
gatekeeper, F. W. Copeland; Ceres,
Lena A. James; Pomona, Marie Lipps;
Flora, Lizzie Bates; lady assistant Walter Lyon of Moosup Valley visit-ed at George C. Spooner's last week Wednesday.

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Brimfield, Mass., were guests at dinner of Mrs. E. L. James Thursday.

her son, Marshall Lawton

RAWSON

Goes to Willimantic Hospital-News Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clapp and Mrs.

Mrs. George Kimball is spending a few days with relatives in Hartford. Everett Chase of Abington is assist ing L. C. Stocking for a few weeks. Martin Welch has been confined with fever, and has been removed to St. oseph's hospital at Willimantic. Mrs. Edw. Berggesen was a Thread City caller on Monday.

L. C. Stocking was a week end vis-

THOMPSON

Huizinga-Mathewson Marriage.

Mrs. David Porter and Mrs. George Are. David Forter and airs, teerge Law were guests of Mrs. Lowell N. Ross Saturday. Elizabeth M. Eddy of Willimantic and Frederick S. Eddy of Southbridge and Frederick S. Eddy of Southbridge were in town over Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening was led by Miss Helen Crans-ka. A large attendance and interest-ing meeting.

Mrs. M. P. Arneid entertained a mumber of relatives Sunday.

The Monthly Messenger of this place

was delayed until last week to print an account of the wedding of Rev. Arnold Huizinga and Faith Trumbull Matthewson, which took place in Washington Dec. 8. Miss Dorothy Beebe was bridesmaid. Their wedding tour is to include a trip to Europe.

BROOKLYN.

Surveys for State Work-Christmas Plans-Women's Club Letting Its Lights Shine.

Thursday of last week surveyors began to make the survey upon the piece of highway for which the town voted an appropriation three years since.

The Baptist Sunday school are to e a Christmas tree in the vestry on

Christmas eve.

The Congregational Sunday school has elected the following officers for the coming year: Soperintendent, Oilver Downs; assistant superintendent, Thristmas eve. Raymond Allen; secretary and treas-urer, Miss Ella E. Lawton; librarian, Miss Ethel Allen. George L. Sweet has bought the

property lately owned by Mary A. Chambers and occupied by her and husband, and expects to move in by the first of the coming year. On Friday morning the mercury regirtered 10 degrees above zero and on Allen Hill it stood even lower.

Timothy Ruggles has bought the premises on the Common lately owned and occupied by Mrs. John E. Phillips, and with his family has taken

The Ladies' Aid society of the Conregational church gave a star supper in their chapel on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. Miss Gertrude Gording of New Bed-ford, Mass., is visiting Miss Daisy Bak-

Mrs. James C. Palmer and Mrs. De-lia Walker recently visited Mr. and Mrs. James S. Palmer of Attleboro.

Mass.
Mrs. Almeda Hardy (born Reed) of
Fitchburg, Mass., a former teacher in
the Center school, was the guest over
Sunday of Mrs. Lewis Searls. The schools in town closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks. Mrs. Frank A. Spaulding is with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Walker, in West Hartford.

Lighting Dark Streets The Women's club of Brooklyn has placed upon the street in the village a Dietz street lamp, something much needed. Another lamp of the same kind is soon to be placed upon another

WESTMINSTER

Church Social-Christmas Preparations News of the Week.

The church social was held Monday evening this week, instead of Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

Mrs. Charles Barstow had charge of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

There was a rehearsal of the Christmas music at the church Saturday aft-

A number from this place took part in the entertainment given by the lo-Mrs. Charles Barstow and Mrs. Edvin Edmond were appointed to pur-hase the necessary articles for the

Nelson Smith of Leicester, Mass., son the pastor, Rev. A. A. Smith, spent inday with his father at the parson-Miss Dola Robbins left for Groton last week where she has a position. Rev. A. Smith conducted a service

at North Society one evening last week. Mrs. Fred Newton was in Norwich

on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Button and
Miss Jennie Button spent one day last
week with their daughter, Mrs. Myron
Allen, in Scotland. Mrs. George Rathbun was in Bultle Arthur Edmond spent Sunday with is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ed-

WOODSTOCK gregational Church,

Rev. G. F. Waters on Sunday evenng finished his talks on Pilgrim's Hartford and New York last week.
At the annual meeting of the Wood-President, Clarence H. Child, Wood-stock; vice president, H. O. Preston Putnam; recording secretary, L. H. Healey, North Woodstock; correspond-ing secretary, Chauncey S. Child, of Woodstock; treasurer, Melancthan Riddick, Woodstock; auditors, J. Dike of Thompsen, H. T. Child of Woodstock, G. M. Sampson of Woodstock.

Mrs. J. J. Williamson has returned rom a visit to her son in Hartford. E. R. Rollins gave an exhibition of tinted phtographs Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mr. Rollins makes a spe-cialty of this kind of work, and the arge number who attended were pleas-

gregational church will take place Friday evening, the 25th. Committees of arrangement were appointed last Sun-F. W. Hinrichs of New York was in own a few days last week.

Mrs. W. J. Lindeman entertained the

pastor's class Tuesday evening.

ABINGTON

Wolf Den Grange Elects Officers.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met with Mrs. C. W. Burt Thursday after-Wednesday. Carl Sharpe is home from Storrs Agricultural college for Christmas va-

At the regular meeting of Wolf Den grange on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, grange on wednesday evening, Dec. 8, the following officers were elected: Master, N. A. Badger; overseer, A. T. Grosvenor; lecturer, Mrs. Fannie Fuller; steward, John Peal; assistant steward, Fred Rawley; chaplain, Rev. C. W. Burt; treasurer, Willis Covell; secretary, Miss Emetta Grosvenor; Mrs. Caroline Lawton is the guest of gatekeeper, Arthur Gallup; Ceres, Miss ler son, Marshall Lawton.

Louise Fitts: Pomons, Miss Alice M. Howe: Flors, Miss Gertrude Medbury: lady assistant steward, Miss Roxle Wilbur.

HAMPTON

Visitors of the Week

Mrs. William Jewett and Miss Mar-garet Jewett were recent Willimantie Postmaster A. B. Roberts made a trip to Willimantic in his new autoobile Saturday. Wallace Jewett of Clark's Corners was in town on business last week. Edward Chapel called on local friends

this week.
William Spaulding is erecting an ice Mrs. Everett Whitchouse is ill at St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic.

POMFRET CENTER

Dr. Arthur M. Smith and wife of Pittsburg, Kansas, are visiting the for-mer's sister, Mrs. E. E. Brown. Murdough Campbell has gone on a visit to his old home in Scotland. Albert B. Smith is out after an at-tack of grip. Everett E. Brown attended farmers' institutes at Plainfield Wednesday and New London County Pomona or

Thursday, and gave talks on Appl-

MOOSUP

Mrs. John Donovan Dies of Burns-Moosup Lodge, F. and A. M., Elects

Last week Friday evening Mrs. John Donovan started down a flight of stairs at her home in Almyville with a cake on one arm and a lighted kerosene lamp in the other hand, and when part way down, thinking she was at the foot, stepped off of the third step from the bottom, which threw her, the lamp breaking, throwing the oil over ther and saturating her clother. from the bottom, which threw her, the lamp breaking, throwing the oil over her and saturating her clothes, which quickly set fire to them, and before help could get to her she was so badly burned that she died last Wednesdaly morning, suffering untold agony all the time. Besides a husband she leaves a child less than a year old, a mother, two sisters and two brothers. The sudden and terrible death of this young lady has cast a gloom over the community. The funeral was held from All Hallows' church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in All Hallows' centery.

Schools Close.

—Storer-Swift Invitations Recalled—Local Mention.

The Ladies' Aid society gave one of its popular bean suppers on Wednesday evening. During the afternoon and evening Mr. Silhy of New Haven held an exhibition and sale of Syrian embroideries. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. F. Maine, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Henry Bingham and Mrs. Frank Wilcox.

Wedding Invitations Recalled—Local Mention.

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Wedding Invitations Recalled—Local Mention.

Schools Close. The village schools closed for the

Moosup Lodge Elects Officers. At the regular meeting of Moosup Lodge, F. and A. M., held Tuesday evening in Masonic hall the following officers were elected: Master, Bradevening in Masonic hall the following officers were elected: Master, Bradford W. Danielson; senior warden, Alva. Sayles; junior warden, Samuel B. Ray: treasurer, George R. Bliven; secretary, William Eyers; S. D., Howard Maln; J. D., Edward P. Harvey; S. S., Frank Emmerson; J. S., Roswell Snell; tyler, Charles Miller. These officers were duly installed by Past Master Thomas Brown. assisted by G. R. Bliven as marshal.

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Helen MacDuffee, daughter of Rev. C. B. MacDuffee, of Three Rivers, Mass., a former Windham pastor, has so far recovered from an attack of diphtheria as to be considered out of danger.

Rev. Harry Grimes attended the meeting of the Windham County Ministers' association in Putnam on Tuesday. marshal.

In Poor Health. Alexander Putmans, who for more than thirty years has been employed at the woollen mills, is in very poor health, suffering from a trouble of the Wallace Kelley of New Ha The Thursday met with Mrs. Henry

Cray. The readers were Miss Belle Cray and Mrs. B. W. Danielson. aliss Ernestine Boisse, who has been a resident of Moosup for several months, died at her home in Union village Sunday night of consumption at the age of 20 years. The funeral was held from All Hallows' church Tusday morning, and in accord with her wishes her four sisters, dressed in the uniform. solemn requiem high mass was sung All Hallows' cemetery.

CHAPLIN.

Many Mourners at Funeral Services of Miss Vera Smith.

The funeral of Vera E. Smith was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Smith, on Thursand Mrs. William M. Smith, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Asher H. Wilcox of Norwich conducted the service and his remarks were touchingly beautiful and delivered with much feeling. He paid a high and worthy tribute to the life and Christian character of the deceased. A quartette, Mrs. J. Wilbur Lanphear, Mrs. Andrew M. Litchfield, J. Wilbur Lanphear and W. B. Gallup sang Some Time We'll Understand, and Some Sweet Day, By and By. The flowers included a pillow marked Vera, from Mr. and Mrs. William M. Smith; a broken circle from the hothers and sisters, spray carnations, marked sisters, spray carnations, marked Aunties, from the nieces; carnations from Rev. Asher H. Wilcox, Norwich; pink roses and white hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sackett, Springfield; spray pink carnations, Mrs. Alfred Jaobs; pink carnations and white hyawhite roses, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany Officers of Agricultural Society—A Winsted; spray pink roses and ferns from the Chaplin ladles' ald society; red and white carnations, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Witter and Mrs. Helen A. Witter, Hartford; daybreak pinks, Mrs. E. Jessie Hunt and Miss Florence L. Hunt: spray white carnations, Chap-lin Christian Endeavor society; a flor-al piece from the nurses of the Pittsold, Mass. hospital. The bearers ero James Smith, J. Bantle, John Clark and Frank W. Landon. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

Her death is a severe shock to her aged parents and the family circle, who have the deep sympathy of all.

Notes. Rev. Granville Yeager is expected o preach at the church next Sunday. Mrs. Ladd of Franklin has been a visitor at the home of Mrs. Emily J.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Spelling Match-Serenade for Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hibbard.

There will be a social with entertain-ment at the Congregational church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Perrin spent

Monday in Worcester. Albert Smith is at Knelin for Mrs. E. L. Morse won the first prize at the spelling match given by Mrs. Jones at the dinner last Thursday. Mrs. Wayland Gage received the con-

olation prize.

Mrs. Harry Buck recently entertained her granddaughter from Waterbury. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hibbard were in every way a superior Christian wo-given a serenade by about fifty young man of the old stock and will be people last Saturday evening, after greatly missed. Her husband and people last Saturday evening, after which they were invited in. Mowry Ross, Jr., in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard with a center table. Battenburg centerpiece guests her mother, Mrs. Allen, her and parlor lamp and two handsome sister, Miss Allen, and a little niece rugs. Then the time was given to from Versailles.

ancing and games. Cake and punch Charles Dean's family expect to move to Eastford in about a month.

Mrs. Maud Flagg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Bos-

Mrs. Charles Chamberlin is still very ill at her home.

Miss Minnie Simmons entertained

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Wedding Invitations-Christmas Entertainment for the Sunday School.

The invitations to the marriage of Albert Hibbard and Miss Ellen Van Lew Cox are out, the wedding to take place at the church of the Good Sheperd in North Woodstock James Perrin, superintendent of a surveying party in province of Que-bec, is spending two weeks' vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rawson have taken rooms and will spend the winter in Putnam.

John Healey, a student of Storrs college, is at home for vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Copeland, a former resident of this place, has been at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robbins.

the Hall on Christmas eve is a pleas-ure in store for the children, Misses Bernice Turner and Maud Milligan being the committee in charge CANTERBURY.

Clinton Hyde, and family, of Brook-lyn, N. Y.

lyn, N. Y.

Friends of Mrs. Harvey Dyer are sorry to learn of her feeble condition.

Miss Gertic Green was a Plainfield visitor Wednesday.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Madeleine Switf, daughter of Admiral Swith of the Boston navy yard, and Harry Storer of Atlanta, Ga., have been recalled on account of the illness of Miss Swift, who is suffering from a nervous collapse. holiday vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. John Wallace of Baltimore,
Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O.
Maine.

Dr. S. P. Ladd and son started on
Wednesday morning for Florida, where
they will make a stay of several weeks.

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been recalled on account of the illness
of Miss Swift, who is suffering from a
nervous collapse.

Miss Myrtle Jordan of Willimantic
was the guest of Miss Marian Larrabee Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Weir has returned from
New York.

New York. J. Alden Weir of New York has been in town this week. Recovered from Diphtheria.

Home from Panama. Mr, and Mrs. Thomas Marra of Panama are spending a six weeks' vacation in town. Mr. Marra is employed as Wallace Kelley of New Haven is visiting his aunts, the Misses John-

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

her wishes her four sisters, dressed in ing all the ties cut on the Sullivan the uniform of the Children of Mary, lot.

Sam Wibberley is cutting off the timber on a woodlot he bought of Aaron R. Merse, Miss Bertha M. Clark is visiting Bev. J. C. Mathews, deacon, and Rev. Miss Bertha M. Clark is visiting Faure sub-deacon. The burial was in Mrs. Henry P. Larkham at Canterbury Green.

Geoorge Brown has finished working for Charles H. Phillips at Versailles.

ASHFORD J. W. Whipple has moved his saw mill to Mansfield. William Smith has moved his family to Atwoodville,

Peter B. Hall is staying with friends Christmas services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Christmas eve.

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly are at their home for a few weeks. B. S. Upham went fox hunting on Thursday. S. Adams was in Worcester on busi ness Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Baker and family of
New Boston spent Saturday and Sun-day with Mrs. Baker's sisters.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

WILLINGTON

mas and New Year's-Death of Mrs. way, F. W. Preston. All were thankful to have Rev. Mr Gardner able to take up his faithfu service at the Congregational church Sunday morning. He preached from James iv. 8. Topic, The reward of drawing nigh to God. Mr. Gardner also led the Endeavor in the Baptis conference room in the evening, the

Religious Interests-Plans for Christ-

subject being the last of the twelve Pilgrim's Progress lesson that have held monthly attention for a year, Aft-er the readings from the Scriptures and from the closing chapters of the book, Mr. Gardner spoke of the "im-mortal dragmer" and his greatest mortal dreamer" and his greatest row took for his text the fourth verse of the 25th psalm, Shew me thy ways O Lord; teach me thy paths.

Mrs. Sarah Mathews is visiting in Westford among old neighbors and Miss Lillian Mathews had a Christmas tree and special exercises for her pupils at the Center school on Friday

There is lively enthusiasm for the oming Christmas exercises at the Baptist church Saturday evening, De-cember 25, and the New Year's party, December 31st, to watch the old year out and the new year in.
Friends learned Monday morning of
the death of Mrs. Francis Wayland
Preston of West Stafford. She was children have the deepest symapthy of friends and relatives. Mrs. Clarence Eldredge has as

EAGLEVILLE. Three Pound Baby Doing Well-First

Skating.

A child was born recently in the vil-lage to Mr. and Hrs. Ruland Holt which weighed exactly three pounds. Herbert Battey on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Dyson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York state.

The little one is doing well regardless of its small size.

William E. Ross, who has been confined to the house with an attack of planting is able to be out. fined to the house with an attack of pleurisy, is able to be out.

Mrs. George Reynold and daughter, Heien, left on Saturday for Pelham, N. Y., where they will join Mr. Reynold, who is employed there. Mrs. Reynold who is employed there. expects to return to her home again in

the yillage in the spring.

The river was frozen for the first time, Sunday, thick enough to permit skating.

A number of men who are doing the wiring on the pole line have arrived in town and are at the local hotel. The railroad station experienced a sudden boom in business on Wednes-Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rawson have day morning, due to the home going of the college boys for the Christmas va-

UNION.

T. O. Newell visited his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Clapp. in Holland, the first William J. Leland has returned to Hartford for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier have returned o Springfield.
School in District No. 1 begins the winter term this week, with Mrs. II.

Mrs. M. A. Francis of the Button-woods is in the Empire state to spend the holidays with her nephew, Dr. White pepper is the seed only, while black pepper is the entire fruit.

STAFFORDVILLE

O'Keefe-Dugdale Marriage-Alexan der Shepard Loses Three Fingers.

James Gregory of Westfield, Mass., is employed in the New City mill. Miss Delia Heck of Union has been spending a few days with local rela-Raymond Ormsby has resigned in Concord, N. H., and is loom fixer in the New City mill.

Married in Hartford. Miss Rose Dugdale and Fay O'Keefe were married in St. Joseph's cathe Hartford, by Rev. Father Murray Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. After spending a few days with the groom's parents in Dover, N. H., they will make their home in Madison, Maine, where Mr. O'Keefe is to be employed.

Alexander Shepard had three fingers on his right hand cut off last week Friday, while cutting wood with the sawing machine with Russell Colburn. sawing machine with Russell Colburn. He was taken to the office of Dr. C. B. Newton, where amputation was necessary near the middle joint of each of the three fingers.

Last Sunday morning the pastor of the local M. E. church preached a stirring sermon. In the evening the district superintendent, Rev. J. H. Newland of Norwich, preached an excellent and interesting sermon on cellent and interesting sermon Transfigurations; text, Mark ix: 2.

Three Fingers Amputated.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

State Roads Inspected-Colonel Speaks in Behalf of John P. War-

Eugene H. Kelsey, chief clerk of the Eugene H. Kelsey, chier cierk of the highway commissioner, was here the latter part of last week and with Adolph Korper and William H. Hall inspected the state roads. Miss Bertha Latham of Columbia was the guest of Miss Julia Kneeland at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brackett's over Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Brigham has bargained for the Ezra A. Morse place south of the village and will probably occupy the premises by February.

Willie Cleaveland has left the emplow of G. Hall, Jr., & Co. and is to try the button making industry at The snow of Monday was entirely taken off by the heavy rain that fol-

Spoke in Behalf of Life Convict. Col. W. H. Hall appeared before the board of pardons at their meeting in Hartford Monday and spoke in favor of John P. Warren's petition for release from prison. Next Saturday completes the fiftieth year of his imprisonment. Ex-Governor McLean likened ment. Ex-Governor McLean likened it to eternal punishment. A new class has been started in the Sunday school with Elsie Kingsbury as

COLUMBIA

Plans for Christmas-\$200 Fire Loss at Hutchins' Place.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the church and special exercises on Christmas eve. There is to be some-thing on the tree for every member of the Sunday school the Sunday school The school at the Center, Miss Mc-Nell, teacher, will have a tree and Christmas exercises at the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon.
Fred Schillinger of Rockville has been spending several days with his parents in this place.

Herman Wolff of Norwich spent
Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff, on Co-

Fire in Partitions. The house owned and occupied by Henry B. Hutchins and family, lo-cated on Chestnut Hill, caught fire Monday morning and narrowly escaped destruction. The fire caught from the chimney and was making considerachimney and was making considerable headway when discovered. Help was readily obtained and after considerable lively work the fire, which was located in the partitions, was extinguished. The loss will amount to nearly \$200, covered by insurance.

Miss Lens Wolff is visiting the family of the way of the constant of th

fly of her uncle, Max Antes, at Con-Mass. That was a good rain we had Mon-

day night, but the wells are still dry. CHESTNUT HILL. Pleasing Programme at Grange-

Kitchen Dance Follows Oyster Sup-Mrs. Allison Ladd of Willimantic is visiting at the old homestead.

A pleasing programme was carried out at the grange on Wednesday evening. As no lecturer had been chosen at the last meeting, William P. Johnston was elected for the company year. son was elected for the coming year, and Ruth Isham was chosen Ceres. Miss Isham was incorrectly reported in a former issue as having been chosen to the office of Flora; that, however, falls to Mrs. Hattle Wood-

A jolly company gathered at the res-dence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buell on Thursday evening, when an oyster supper was given by the ladies comprising the W. S. S. E. to the gentiemen who had assisted them in the efforts to permanently improve the appearance of the West street cemetery. About forty were present and after a bountiful feast a kitchen dance was enjoyed. Guests were present from Manchester, Andover and Coven-

BOLTON Dewey-Goodsell Marriage-Grange In-

itiation. Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Louisa J. Goodsell and Frank A. Dewey of Tor-ringford. December S. Mr. Dewey was a resident of Bolton until a few

years ago, and has many friends in town.

Miss Adelia N. Loomis and Miss Edith M. Maxwell were in Springfield the middle of the week, attending the Massachusetts state grange meeting.

There and family have William Taylor and family have moved into their house, which has been built on the site of one burned

Bolton grange initiated a class of nine in the third and fuorth degrees December 10.

Mrs. J. A. Conklin of Hartford has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. F. L. Loomis was a recent visitor at her son's. Clinton F. Loomis, Miss Rose Doane of Hartford has been visiting her sister, Miss Mae

MANSFIELD DEPOT. Baptist Church Choir Presents Eugene Carr with Picture-The Water Ques-

After the regular rehearsal of De cember 10, the members of the choir of the Baptist church presented Eu-gene Carr with a fine framed picture as a token of their appreciation of his helpfulness during his residence at Mansfield. At the morning service Sunday a vote of thanks was given by the church and congregation to Mr. Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Carr left for their new home in Dedham Mass. Thursday morning. Their friends wish them success and happiness.
Dr. Johnson is improving slowly and The young people's service Sunday was evening was led by Miss Florence Deane in her usual pleasing manner.

Mrs. Merritt Smith was called to to

Palmer on Thursday by the sudden illness of Mrs. Grover Smith. The water question is somewhat less serious, as wells and springs are filling in some places. The come Monday was very welcome.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Green-Twist Wedding - Missionary Society Gave Tea-Death of Young

Wholessle Druggists, Tolede, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. John C. Green and Miss Minnie M. Twist were married by Rev. Nector Light at the Congregational parson-age December 11 at 1 o'clock. Rev. Nestor Light will exchange with Rev. C. H. Peck of Hanover on December 19, Mr. Peck was a class-mate of Mr. Light. The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is Mrs. Charles Robertson is spending the Christmas holidays with her pur-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Kings-

the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Kingsbury.

The Ladies' Missionary society gave a tea in the Congregational vestry on December 15.

Miss Clyde of Old Mystic, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Clark, returned to her home on the 16th.

Looking One's Best.

on winter.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, the 23d, Addison Kingsbury is confined to his home with sickness.

The 3-year-old son of William Weaver of North Side district died on the 14th.

STAFFORM The Ladies' Reading club met with Mrs. Walter Briggs at the old Preston home on Manning Hill on the 16th.

Miss Helen Wood, who has been in Laconia, N. H., returned home for the winter.

Sudden Death of Miss Susan M. Sessions-Surprise Visit and Gift.

Miss Minnie Duglas of Old Mystic was the guest last week of Mrs. Will-iam Walbridge. William Park has bought of H. T. Cady the two small bouses near the bridge. They will be torn down, which will be an improvement to the village.

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About thirty members of Stafford grange called at the Universalist parsonage last Friday evening, surprising Mr. and Mrs. Hersey. The evening was passed with singing and games. John M. Learned in behalf of the grange presented Mr. and Mrs. Hersey a handsome lunch cloth.

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The neighborhood was shocked on
Wednesday morning to hear of the
sudden death of Miss Susan M. Sessions. She went out of doors, and not
returning, her sisters went to look for
her, and found her lying on the ground
dead. She leaves three sisters, two,
Misses Jane and Sarah, with whom
she made her home.

ELLINGTON Birthday Dance-Grange Interests-To

Study Music in Boston. A party and dance was given in the Town hall on Tuesday evening in honor of the 18th birthday of Miss Iva
Price. About fifty invitations were
Issued. Refreshments were served and
a good time enjoyed by all present.
Miss May Hatheway will enter St.
Francis' hospital in Hartford next
month to study for a nurse.
Miss Ruth Aborn will spend the
winter in Boston at Fletcher's school
for music.

Miss Come along for a line
time and about as discreditable. If
Cook is right, he has surely been
abountably treated. If he is wrong
the world has been deed it has a right to be indignant. But in either
ed, if ever it is reached by gentler
and more decent means than have
been employed in pounding a claimant.

—Hartford Courant,

The next meeting of the grange will be held next Wednesday evening. The programme will include the Christmas programme will include the Christmas tree. These officers for the ensuing year were elected at the last meet-ing of the grange: Frank B. Nangle, master: John Oates, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Holton, lecturer. Arthur D. Hale is cierk at F. M. Charter's store during the absence of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams.

EAST WILLINGTON School closed this week until after in Berlin last year was 320 miles, and 2,056 men and boys were employed in the work. The boys received to esta checkerboard for W. H. Hall out of besseved. The frame of it is seen. basswood. The frame of it is syca

HOPKINTON

question of exempting new industries

vored with some exemption to encour-

mate of the town asylum for several

cears, died last week and was buried

ESCOHEAG

Looking Up Illegal Liquor Traffic.

Elisha Bitgood is moving his saw

ill near Beach Pond. Mrs. Wilcox is to board some of the

The shanty men are in the Russell

Barber house. Gardner Barber has sold a woodlot

to Elisha Bitgood.

Mrs. J. R. Barber who was beaten
by Gardner Barber is slowly improv-

Town Sergeant Russell Peckham was looking up the illegal liquor traffic at

ARCADIA

Philip L. Voelker and Peter Johnson of Providence were guests Sunday of

of Providence were guests Sunday of Benjamin Sheldons Perry Bates' condition remains un-changed. He is wholly unable to help himself.

Jesse Dawley and a party of friends rom Riverpoint, R. L. are enjoying he pleasures of hunting at the Locust

ROCKVILLE

Misses Lottle J. Burdick and Flor

Rockville mills are still short of vater. Centerville mill is running by

was at the home of Deacon loger W. Lewis, John Crandall, who had been an in-

Randall Family.

Monday.

were bus Tuesday.

Green Corners.

Ridge farm.

Earl Gallup has been making his time the steel car builders had c sister, Mrs. L. Ingalls, a lengthy visit. for 60,000 cars, and now they Some are suffering from colds. Some are suffering from colds. Clark Whitehouse was in Williamn-

A variable stroke petroleum engine has been designed, intended to over-come the difficulties which predented such engines being applied directly to WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I. No Action Taken at Special Town Meeting-Looking Up Genealogy of London zoo have their claws cut and

tax-paying electors, held in the town hall Thursday, Dec. 9, to consider the At the special town meeting of the Liverpool is now experimenting with under certain conditions, no action was taken as the petition for the call did not put the question in a form which coincided with the wishes of the flaming are and tungsten lights for street ilumination. A row of arcs is set on posts in the middle of one of taxpayers. The sentiment seemed to prevail that industries should be fathe chief streets and are 20 feet above

> by a number of vibrators attached to it. Sounds conveyed through water are much more effectively transmitted than through air, and a sub-marine

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Clarke of
North Stonington were callers at the
home of John E. Wells and took home
Mrs. George C. Reynolds, mother of quantities. The advantages claimed by Mr. Clarke.

Mrs. George S. Main, who has been
the home of William the inventor are that it renders the ordinary loaf more digestible without critically ill at the home of William W. Avery, is so far recovered as to be out on the street.

Rev. E. P. Mathewson and family in any way affecting its appearance or flavor; also doing away with all risk of the bread becoming sour. The loaf sells at six cents. business callers in Westerly on Warranted to Dive Satisfaction.

Gombault's



CHAS. OSGOOD & CO.,

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, 1

Ernest Boss and Erlow Barber went Distributers for Eactern Connecticut.

Cook, then we may expect that the end of the controversy is near, but, from the spirit of those who are out gunning for him, it seems reasonable to infer that, if he gets a character over there, he will still be pursued here. We can recall no continuing and persistent denunciation like that which Cook has experienced. It cannot escape notice, too, that the testi-mony used to break down his charac-ter comes from men confessedly liars at one turn of the road or the other.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-ard for any case of Catarrh that can-

We, the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligation made
by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,

Hexamethylenetetramine

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statement is incorrect, he has undertaken a deception too serious for
ready pardon. The best excuse
would be that he believed he had been
there even if he was mistaken. If
he contrived faise testimony to brace
up his contention, then he was a vulegar fraud; but the statement of men
that they were hired to turn this
trick is not proof that he did the
hiring. It is conceivable—though far
from probable—that a gigantic scheme
has been undertaken to undermine has been undertaken to undermine Cook. It is manifest that there is a

gun ready whenever he shows his head and even when he sidesteps and tries to keep out of sight. Take it all in all, it is as curious a mix-up as has come along for a long time and about as discreditable. If Cook is right, he has surely been aboundably treated. If he is wrong the world has been cheated and it has

GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP. Battleships cannot turn around in as small space as most people suppose. They need between 1,000 and 1,500 feet in a tidal harbor

A series of wireless telegraph sta-

tions are to be established in Siberia so that the government in St. Petersburg can keep in constant communication with the east. The total length of streets cleaned

It is stated that a year ago at this the plants busy until well into June.

the shaft of a vehicle, as in the case only recently the director has discovered that chloroform can be administered to them safely so that the op-

the road. Ten feet below them are the tungsten lights, which are used age them to locate in town. A new petition has been prepared and is now in the hands of the town clerk, who will issue his warrant for another meeting to be held in the afternoon an airship or torpedo may be controlof Dec. 30.

Aaron F. Randall, Esq., of Boston in town a few days last week looking up the genealogy of his famed in its movements by sounds con-

> boat can be controlled at a gr distance than an airship can be Consul F. I. Bright of Huddersfield quotes the Yorkshire publication an-nouncement of a new process of bread-making with the use of pepsin in small